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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CHEWING GUM BASE COMPOSITION, PCT Application No. PCT/IB2003/003889, filed in the International Bureau on July 22, 2003; the documentation for entry into the U.S. national phase of which is attached hereto;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

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